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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

This amendment and response is provided with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e). A PTO-2038 form is provided herewith for an extra claim fee of \$395.

This response is provided within three months of the mailing date of the FINAL Office action dated 17 Feb 2006 and this response being due 17 May 2006 without penalty.

One new independent claim is provided for a total of 21 claims. Three independent claims were originally paid for and only two independent claims are set forth herein. A PTO-2038 form is provided herewith for an extra claim fee of \$25.

Further, this amendment includes Applicant's statement of the substance of the personal interview held on 20 April 2006 in response to the Interview Summary (PTOL-413) dated 25 Apr 2006.

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